

HOUSE No. 636

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher J. Donelan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to special police officers in the Town of Greenfield.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Christopher J. Donelan

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1 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF
2 GREENFIELD.

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4 SECTION 1. The mayor of the city known as the town of Greenfield may appoint such special
5 police officers for the city as the mayor deems necessary for the safety and protection of the
6 citizens of the city.

7 SECTION 2. Special police officers shall have the same powers to make arrests and to
8 perform other police functions as reserve and intermittent police officers and shall be subject
9 to the same training requirements as reserve and intermittent officers established by the
10 municipal police training committee and the town of Greenfield.

11 SECTION 3. Special police officers shall be appointed for a term to be determined by the
12 mayor, subject to removal by the mayor with the recommendation of the chief of police. Special
13 police officers shall be sworn before the city clerk who shall keep a record of all such
14 appointments.

15 SECTION 4. A special police officer appointed under this act shall be subject to the rules and
16 regulations, policies, procedures and requirements, including training requirements of the

17 police department and the chief of police, and restrictions on the type of assignments. Special
18 police officers shall also be subject to the requirements regarding medical examinations to
19 determine continued capability to perform the duties of a special police officer.

20 SECTION 5. Special police officers appointed under this act shall be assigned only
21 when permanent or part time intermittent and/reserve police officers are unavailable or
22 otherwise assigned.

23 SECTION 6. Special police officers appointed under this act shall not be subject to chapter 31
24 of the General Laws.

25 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: